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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Re: Application of Hiroyuki NISHIYAMA, Shiro KAKIMOTO, Ryuji INOUE,  
Hitoshi YOKOI, Noboru ISHIDA, Takafumi OSHIMA, Satoshi SUGAYA,  
Koichi IMAEDA, Tadashi HATTORI, and Atsushi SATSUMA  
AMMONIA SENSOR  
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q77562

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising sixty-five (65) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and seventeen (17) sheets of drawings. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u> - 20	= <u>2</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	= <u>  </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>						<u><b>\$786.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$786.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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
Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-279680	September 25, 2002
JAPAN	2003-051346	February 27, 2003
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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